

# Unto Us a Son Is Given

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**GIVEN**, not lent,  
And not withdrawn—once sent,  
This Infant of mankind, this One,  
Is still the little welcome Son.

**NEW** every year,  
New born and newly dear,  
He comes with tidings and a song,  
The ages long, the ages long;

**EVEN** as the cold  
Keen winter grows not old,  
As childhood is so fresh, foreseen,  
And spring in the familiar green.

**SUDDEN** as sweet  
Come the expected feet.  
All joy is young, and new all art,  
And He, too, whom we have by heart.

## FOR SALE—CHEAP

Good kitchen range for sale at a bargain, for cash. Apply at Herald office.

## Many.

There are people who, instead of listening to what is being said to them, are listening already to what they are going to say.—From Impressions

## Real Estate Note.

Father (mockingly to young suitor)—Well, the nerve of you to ask my daughter to share your lot when you haven't a single foot of real estate in your name.

Wonderful What Eugenics Can Do. "Wanted—three or more furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Have two indestructible children."—Boston Transcript.

## ARE YOU SURE CLOTHES DO NOT MAKE THE MAN?

Of course clothes do not make any material difference in the character of the man, but a man with a clean and neatly pressed suit, certainly goes further in this world than one whose clothing is dirty and unkept. Take it home to yourself, do you care to be seen in the company of one who looks as if he had been sleeping on the old sheep skin behind the door, of course not. Then don't force yourself on your friends looking like the tail end of hard times. Every man can go neat and have his clothing pressed just right. We are here to keep you looking fit. If you don't avail yourself of our services will you look just exactly right?

**BANDY'S TAILOR SHOP**  
HAYTI, MISSOURI

## A. F. B. F. ANNUAL MEETING

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 11.—An air of conservative progressiveness characterized the second annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau at Indianapolis last week. About two thousand farm bureau people from 37 different states were in attendance at the convention. Next in size to the Indiana Farm Bureau membership in attendance was the group from Missouri. The names of 23 Missourians appear in the register of the convention to say nothing of the numerous newspaper men from this state who were there. All but two members of the Missouri Farm Bureau Executive Committee were in Indianapolis, as well as several of the county bureau presidents and other farm bureau leaders.

The first action of the convention was to send a telegram to Congress asking in the name of the 1,500,000 farmers whom the A. F. B. F. represents, that Congress take such immediate action as shall be expedient to make provision for the extension and renewal of farmers' obligations which were re-discounted thru the Federal Reserve Bank, as are necessary to safeguard the agricultural interests of the nation, in the present financial crisis which threatens the bankruptcy of America's basic industry.

"That until Congress shall have enacted tariff legislation according to agriculture the same consideration shown other industries, that an embargo be placed upon agricultural products as come into destructive competition with similar American commodities.

"That Congress give immediate consideration to the opening of foreign markets to the products of American industry and to that end urge legislation and other action as may be expedient to bring about active trade relationships of the Central, as well as other powers of Europe.

Outstanding among the many addresses of the convention was that given Monday morning by President J. R. Howard. Mr. Howard reviewed the work of the past year and outlined the hope and plans of the A. F. B. F. for the year 1921. In speaking of the work of the present year, he said: "The real outstanding work of the year has been the confidence, and I use the word confidence after careful thought, which we have succeeded in winning from the general interest of America." He told of the work that had been done in alleviating the work of relieving the transportation situation. He particularly mentioned the work of Mr. Gray Silver, the Washington representative, and of Mr. H. C. McKenzie, chairman of the Taxation Committee of the A. F. B. F.

In speaking of the national agricultural policy, he said: "It is not simply an agricultural policy we want, but a national policy in which agriculture is accorded its rightful place."

In dealing with the work for the coming year, Mr. Howard said: "Marketing is one of the biggest things any farmers' organization must consider in the immediate future. I think you will agree with me that there is entirely too much spread between the price of the consumer and the producer. It has been discussed at farmers meetings and I will not discuss it now. The farmers' business is primarily to produce. We make up one-third of the people of the country. It has been the business of the other two-thirds to take care of the transportation, marketing and distribution. If they fail to do it with that degree of economy which will enable agriculture to fairly prosper, then perhaps the farmer, himself, will be compelled to venture further into the sale of products and take active interest in the problems of marketing. That seems to be the case before us at this time."

Many of these farm problems can be solved thru co-operation of the farmers, said Mr. Howard. The rural population must look beyond the dollar, however, for the greatest thing is development of individuals and of citizenship. Having worked together on economic problems, farmers can direct the co-operative spirit to advantage along other lines. Mr. Howard stated that the American Federation has under consideration the organization of market-department with a crop of expert market men to direct its activities.

The first afternoon of the Convention was given over to discussion of the transportation, highway and railway problems. Gov. W. L. Harding of Iowa, discussed the deep water project. The program during the week included addresses by Gray Silver, Washington representative, A. F. B. F., A. F. Lever, author of Smith-Lever Act; Gov. P. G. Harding of the Federal Reserve Board; Chas. E. Gunnels, Ass't. Federation A. F. B. F.; Murray D. Lincoln, Secretary Ohio Farm Bureau Federation and N. L. Mosher, President of the National Association of County Agents.

The problem of farm women had a definite place on the program of the Farm Bureau meeting. Mrs. J. C. Ketcham of Michigan, and Mrs. C. H. Sewell of Indiana discussed the women's problem before the entire convention. Tuesday afternoon a separate meeting of women was held in the Palm Room of the Claypool. Dr. Ruby G. Smith discussed the problem of the American rural home and Miss Florence E. Ward of the U. S. Department of Agriculture talked along the same line. The women presented a resolution to the convention, asking that a definite woman's department be created in the A. F. B. F.

A series of thirty resolutions were presented at the convention by the Resolution Committee. These resolutions covered requests for legislation that will better the present marketing and distribution conditions. They expressed agreement with the woman's program. The Truth-in-Fabric Bill was approved and its prompt enactment by Congress was requested. Sympathy with the laboring men was expressed in the resolutions, but organized strikes and sympathetic lock-outs that interfere with the orderly conduct of business were severely condemned. All other farmer organizations were invited to co-operate to the fullest extent with the A. F. B. F.

At the election of officers, President J. R. Howard was re-elected president of the national organization without opposition. O. E. Bradfute was elected as vice-president. John G. Brown of Indiana, was elected to fill O. E. Bradfute's place on the executive committee.

Mrs. Bill Finch was the lucky one at the Bazaar. She was the winner of the Bde Spread and Pillow Cover which was given Wednesday by Mrs. S. M. Vestal. The second prize was a cameo brooch and won by Mrs. Osburn. The bazaar was very well patronized, the sales amounting to \$70.

Mrs. Elmer Hosea, Mrs. Garland Osburn and Mrs. Steve Hill of this city left Friday noon for Chaffee, to visit friends. From Chaffee the ladies will go to St. Louis to do some Xmas shopping.

Fine manicure sets, toilet sets, vanity cases, mesh bags, silk umbrellas, Elgin bracelet watches, and all sorts of good jewelry for the ladies' wear, at Turnbaugh's Jewelry Store, Caruthersville.

Mr. Ingram of Chaffee, relieved A. M. Cagle as foreman on the night switching crew and Mr. Cagle has taken the run from Cape Girardeau to Campbell.

A letter was received from L. L. Laffer, who is in San Marcos, Tex., for the benefit of his health, stating that he was improving greatly.

Master Jack Robb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robb, has been very ill this past week.

Mrs. Trig Sanders and Mrs. Grace Wells of Hayti, were in Caruthersville Wednesday visiting friends.

Miss eBatrice Garrett of Caruthersville, spent Sunday in Hayti, visiting friends.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Letters from Hayti Tots to Their Old Friend, Santa Claus.

My Dear Old Santa:

This is what I want for Xmas: Some fire crackers, roman candles, a train, an air gun, and just anything else you want to bring me. I am seven years old.

NOBLE EDINGTON.

P. S. I have almost \$5.00 saved for you for sister and I.

This is what little sister wants: A doll, a doll bed, doll swing, and some little dishes. Now dear Old Santa if you will bring us these we will love you heaps and heaps. Accept thanks from Francis Edington, 5 years old.

Noble and Francis.

Hayti, Mo., Dec. 5, 1920.

Dear Santa:

I want an erector and a foot ball and a fire engine that will go like a real fire engine when you push it over the floor and any other thing that you want to bring.

Yours truly,

ROBERT MARTIN.

Letters from the School Children of Braggadocio.

Braggadocio, Mo., 11/23/20

Dear Old Santa Claus:

Please send me for Xmas one baby doll with black hair, one kimona, blue with some pretty flowers; one pair of house slippers, 2 pieces of nice hair ribbon, and one nice story book.

Yours,

VIOLA BENNETT.

Braggadocio, Mo.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 8 years old and in the second grade. I want you to bring me a lot of story books, and some games and plenty of fireworks, and candies and nuts. I want some fruit and also want some kind of building blocks. Don't forget to bring my brothers and sister and mama and papa something.

Yours truly,

HORACE NORTON.

Braggadocio, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 5 years old and go to school every day. I am in the primer. I want a big dollie and a horn, some candy, apples and oranges, some fruit and nuts, also some fire crackers, and anything else you think I would like. With love to you good bye.

GRAPE LOUISE NORTON.

Braggadocio, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, I am 10 years old, and in the third grade. Dear Santa Claus I want a big dollie with blue eyes and brown hair and I want three dresses for it, a pink, a yellow and a white one. And I want a doll buggy and some story books and I want a box of chocolate candy and a crying doll too.

Your little friend,

BERTHA HASTINGS.

Braggadocio, Nov. 23, 1920.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good little girl, 7 years old. I help my mamma most every day. Mamma says if I help her you will come to see me Xmas night. I want you to bring me an apple, an orange, plenty of nuts and a doll buggy. So please come to see me Xmas night if the snow is knee deep.

CLAUDENE DAVIS.

Braggadocio, Nov. 23, 1920.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, eight years old. I go to school most all the time. I am in the 3rd grade. I like my teacher, Miss Viola. I am a good girl and do all my mamma tells me to do, for mamma says if I am a good girl at school and do as she says do, you will bring me many things. Now I want you to bring me a doll, a large red apple, an orange, some candy and plenty of nuts. Now Santa, if you don't believe I am a good girl ask my mamma when you come to bring my things Xmas night.

IONA DOT DAVIS.

Braggadocio, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old and go to school every day. Please bring me some fire crackers and a gun and a rain coat.

Yours sincerely,

EDW. JESS EHUFFMAN.

Braggadocio, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pop gun, a box of marshmallows, a box of fire crackers, some new trousers and some chocolate candy. Please come early.

CHARLES McCLOSKEY.

Braggadocio, Nov. 23, 1920.

## PHYSICIANS MUST REPORT ALL COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Under the new public health statute which recently became effective in Missouri, the State Board of Health has proceeded to organize a modern State Health Department. The general organization is similar to that proven successful in other states with such modifications as are necessary to meet present local conditions and awaiting adequate appropriations for health purposes, both state and local.

No health department, state or local, can effectively prevent or control disease without knowledge of when, where and under what conditions cases are occurring.

Regulations as provided for by the statutes are promulgated, establishing the reportable diseases and methods of reporting. In these cases the attending physician is responsible for reports. Failure to do so is made a misdemeanor by law. The law requires each County Court to appoint a health officer, who becomes a Deputy State Commissioner of Health for that county. He has jurisdiction over the entire county and it is his duty to enforce therein the State Regulations which are general, meeting the minimum requirements for public health control and which supersede all local ordinances, rules and regulations.

Upon the passage of the new statute and standardization of the Department which makes possible full cooperation with the United States Public Health Service, the Secretary of the State Board of Health is commissioned a Collaborating Epidemiologist, and the Deputy State Commissioners of Health for the counties are commissioned Assistant Collaborating Epidemiologists of the United States Public Health Service. By this in return for systematic weekly morbidity reports to that Service, the Government is extending valuable assistance for collection, which will save the state large expenditures.

Post cards for reporting addressed for return to the health officers are being distributed to the physicians of the state. The reporting provisions will be permanently enforced beginning Saturday, December 11th, and the State Board of Health urgently requests the full cooperation of all to whom the requirements apply.

The reportable diseases are as follows:

Anthrax,  
Chicken Pox,  
Diphtheria,  
Epidemic or septic sore throat,  
Glanders,  
Influenza,  
Leoprosy,  
Measles,  
Meningitis cerebrospinal epidemic,  
Mumps,  
Ophthalmia neonatorum,  
Plague,  
Poliomyelitis acute interior,  
Rabies,  
Scarlet fever,  
Small Pox,  
Trachoma,  
Tuberculosis,  
Typhoid Fever,  
Tetanus,  
Typhus Fever,  
Whooping Cough,  
Chancroid,  
Gonorrhea,  
Syphilis.

The deputy state commission of health in Pemiscot county is Dr. J. W. Johnson, of this city.

—Largest stock of silverware ever shown in this county, now on display at Turnbaugh's Jewelry Store, Caruthersville.

Voris Oates and Miss Levina Welks of Caruthersville, spent Sunday in Hayti, the guests of Mrs. Bonnie Hall.

Miss Fairy eGittings and sister, Mrs. eJttie Watts, of this city, were visiting friends in Caruthersville Friday.

—Sonora Phonographs, "Clear as a Bell" at Turnbaugh's Jewelry Store, Caruthersville.

Hr. Hollan, traveling operator for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., out of St. Louis, transacted business in this city last Saturday.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a doll and candy, apples, gloves, iron, and wash boiler. I am five years old.

JOY MCINTOSH.

Braggadocio, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy six years old. I want a teddy bear and a dog. I want some candy and nuts and some fruit.

T. C. LEWIS.

## Gift Bags of Ribbons



Plain satin, satin with plect edges and handsome brocaded ribbons in great variety, or silks go to make up the lovely shopping and opera bags designed for the holidays. Mountings of metal or composition, to harmonize with the patterns, and ornaments, including silk cord, beads, pendants and silk-covered forms, are all at hand to help in the finishing of these gifts.